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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Taizo SHIRAI et al.
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For : DATA STORAGE DEVICE, DATA RECORDING METHOD,
DATA PLAYBACK METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING
MEDIUM
Art Unit : 2131

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inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00
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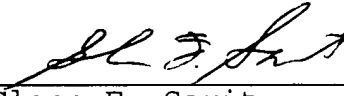
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the
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Respectfully submitted,

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